

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after line 12 of page 8:

Fig. 6-12 show examples of curvatures of flexible tubular devices according to the present invention and set forth in Table I.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 6 through 12 show seven examples, labeled Example 1 through Example 7, respectively, of designs in accordance with the present invention and discussed below. ~~In the following, a number of examples of designs according to the present invention are shown.~~ Table I displays the internal diameters, wall thicknesses and material for the examples. In each example the design of one convolution is given, as well as the corresponding curvature relating to the design. The design and curvature are presented as a series of points, which are to be understood as points on a smooth curve through said points, said curve not being depicted. In each example the design of the convolutions is presented by circular marks whereas the

curvature is presented as triangular marks. The horizontal axis displays the width of a convolution from one side to another, starting at a bottom portion 6, see Fig. 2, and ending at a bottom portion B' via one top portion T. The vertical axis on the left side depicts the height. Both height and width are in millimeters. The vertical axis on the right side depicts the curvature and the units are 1/mm (inverse millimeters).

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 1." from page 11.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 2." from page 12.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 3." from page 13.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 4." from page 14.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 5." from page 15.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 6." from page 16.

Please cancel the graph labeled as "Example 7." from page 17.